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DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED TOMORROW

VERY LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN THE ELECTION.

NO DISTRICT CONTEST

Fifteen Delegates-at-Large to be Elected From Twenty-Eight Candidates.

WHERE THEY WILL VOTE.

First Ward, Precinct D—Capt. Charles Hyslop's office, just west of the Baiaum Hotel.

Second Ward, Precinct C — Lloyd Geists's tin shop on North Main street.

Third Ward, Precinct B—Gray's pavilion on West Second street.

Fourth Ward—The old Kelley hotel on East Third street.

Tomorrow an election of delegates-at-large to the convention which will write a new constitution for Missouri will be held throughout the state.

The convention to be called at some date within the next six months will be held at Jefferson City, and will be composed of eighty-three delegates, two selected from each senatorial district in the state and fifteen selected from the state at large. The convention will have power to elect its own officers and employ such assistance as it deems wise. The delegates will be paid $10 a day each for their services. The convention will be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members. If there be a vacancy, by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, after the election, the governor is authorized to fill it by the appointment of a delegate from the political party to which the vacancy belongs by reason of the politics of the retiring delegate.

The duration of the convention is not specified. It may remain in session three weeks or three months, as the exigencies of the situation may require. It may decide to rewrite or amend the present constitution or submit to the voters of the state an entirely new organic law. Its final report, however, must be supported by a majority of the eighty-three delegates and be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption.

The convention is to be non-partisan in character. The delegates from the senatorial districts are to be one-half Republicans and one-half Democrats. Of these delegates there will be sixty-eight, so that there will be thirty-four Republicans and thirty-four Democrats in the convention to start with. For these district delegates there is to be no contest next Tuesday. Only one Democrat and one Republican has been nominated in each district. The district delegates from our own senatorial district are M. E. Ford and Fred Hull.

There are to be fifteen delegates-at-large to be elected without regard to political preference. There are twenty-eight candidates on the ballot and the fifteen receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected. You vote for the candidate you wish by striking out with a pencil or pen and ink the names of those you do not wish.

Very little interest is taken in the election here and the vote will be very light.

COLD WAVE COMING; DOWN TO 5 ABOVE

A cold wave is coming. A warning to this effect was received today by Weather Observer J. R. Brink from Chicago. It stated the temperature will fall to 5 degrees above zero Tuesday morning.

The snow during last night was reported to be general over this county. It was two and a half inches deep. On account of the dryness this winter, the snow was very much welcomed by the farmers.

EXPEDITION WILL CONTINUE DESPITE LEADER'S DEATH

London, Jan. 30—Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antartic expedition will continue South Pole wards despite the leader's death from heart disease. The body is now at Montevideo, Uruguay. It is expected here about March 1.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED IN SMALL AND CURTIS CASES

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 30.—Arguments were resumed on the option of the defense for a separate trial of Governor Small and Vernon Curtis. The arguments may continue several days.

OUT-OF-TOWN LAWYERS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Judge John Hunt of Rock Port And Others On Program For C. of C. Dinner At Linville

Out-of-town attorneys will speak tonight at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce to be given at 6:30 o'clock at the Linville Hotel. The following list of attorneys were given out this morning as being among those who will make talks: Ed G. Frazier, Thomas Bailey, Judge John Hunt of Rock Port, W. R. Littell of Tarkio, Allen May of St. Joseph and Ed Kelso of Grant City. Most of these attorneys are in Maryville attending the sessions of the circuit court.

S. T. C. BOYS LOST AND GIRLS WON

BEARS OF SPRINGFIELD LEAD AGAIN BY SCORE OF 47-12.

GAME MORE INTERESTING

Sprong's Basketeers to Start on Week's Tour Tomorrow—to Play Bears Wednesday Night.

The Bearcats of the State Teachers College lost in the game Saturday night to the Bears of the Springfield State Teachers College by a score of 47 to 12 and the girls of the State Teachers College here won from the girls of the Maryville High School by a score of 31 to 11. The games were played at the high school gymnasium.

The girls' game began promptly at 7:30 o'clock. From the beginning the College girls had the advantage. They were faster and better goal shooters than the high school girls. They were also heavier. Evelyn Raines did most of the scoring for the high school. She made two field goals and four free goals. Mabel Raines made seven field goals and one free throw for the college and Miss Garten made six field goals and a free throw for the College. The girls played in short periods mostly. They changed about a great deal so that no one would become too much fatigued.

Following is the box score:

High School (11).

	Goals	Free
Raines, E.	2	4
Owens	1	1
New	0	0
Pugh	0	0
O'Banion	0	0
Hornbuckle	0	0
Cook	0	0
Raines, L. M.	0	0
Total	3	5

College (31).

	Goals	Free
Raines, M.	7	1
Carten	6	1
Frasier	0	0
Miller	0	0
Kennedy	0	0
Remus	0	0
Stuart	0	0
Culp	1	1
Clark	0	0
Total	14	3

Coach Russell E. Sprong was the referee.

Unlucky Shots for Boys.

The boys of the college here made a harder fight on the Springfield Bears than they made on Friday night and the game was closer and more interesting. But the locals had no chance against the whirlwind methods of the Bears. Maryville seemed especially unfortunate in the shooting of goals. It happened in a number of cases that the ball rolled around the ring and several times it seemed almost through the ring, then came out and dropped on the floor. Beaver was also off on free goal shooting. Out of a large number of free shots he had he was able to make only three. Part of the time other members of the team attempted to throw the free shots and were no more fortunate in making them than Beaver. Few fouls were called on the Maryville boys.

Following is the box score:

Springfield (47)

	Goals	Free
Lunsford	8	0
Woody	10	3
Hoover	3	0
Warren (Capt.)	1	0
Matthews	0	0
Collins	0	0
James	0	0
Cheek	0	0
Total	22	3

Brown of K. C. A. C. refereed the

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IMMENSE CROWD AT SERMON ON DANCE

CAME FROM ALL SECTIONS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

HUNDERDS TURNED AWAY

Services Lasted for More Than Three Hours—Pastor Covered Ground From Many Angles.

A crowd estimated at 1,300 attended last night at the First Christian Church the sermon on "The Modern Dance," given by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Ushers say that several hundred persons were turned away, not being able to get in the church. At least 100 of the audience stood throughout the sermon and preliminaries, which lasted longer than three hours, and some had not so much a wall of the back of a chair to lean against. People came from all sections of the county to hear the sermon and some came from as far away as Savannah, where Mr. Snodgrass was formerly pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Snodgrass' reasons for fighting the dance, as he gave them are:

"Because—It is a questionable amusement. It is doubtful whether it is all right or not. Do you think that a church member should follow a doubtful amusement?

"Because—it is a waste of time and money. As a rule those who dance do not have time to teach in the Sunday schools.

"Because—Dancing is sapping the spiritual life out of our churches.

"Because—The tendency is immoral

"Because—It encourages frivolity and emptiness.

"Because—The example is bad.

"We have a lot of chicken-livered preachers in this country who are afraid to hit the sin of dancing for fear of losing their jobs," said Mr. Snodgrass in the beginning of his sermon. "They are almost unanimous in the belief that the dance is wrong but too many of them are afraid to say so. The ministry has not remained true to the teachings of God.

"The pulpit has not lost its power. This is the time to take up the fight in this town against the dance. When the preachers of the country get right then the churches will get right and the world will get right. If we get a little less of this theological gentleman type of preacher out of the pulpit, then things will begin to get right. A minister of this type in an eastern city recently visited a home and saw that some of the young people in the adjoining room were dancing. He watched them a little while, then said 'God bless their little feet.' We do not need this kind of preachers. If the preachers had stood together on this matter of the modern dance the young people of the country would not be dancing as they are today.

"I have been getting ready for this sermon for two years and nine months. It takes time to get ready for such a thing. People have asked why it is that I do not fight some of the other evils that are prevalent in the town. They have asked me why I do not fight the gambling and why I do not fight this and that. Well, I cannot fight everything at once. Give me time! Within two or three more years I may get around to some of you gambling church members.

"The dictionary says that dancing is leaping or frisking about. You say there is no harm in this. I am not fighting the leaping and frisking about but I am fighting the evil that has crept into it.

"They argue that I should not make such a fight against dancing, since it is no worse than a lot of other things. They compare it to the midnight automobile ride. Yes, the midnight automobile ride with the prostitute. That comparison alone should surely be sufficient reason for fighting it.

"People have argued to me that if I was to fight out the dance that I should offer a substitute for it. I tell you I do not want a substitute for it. I want it to be killed and I want nothing back in its place. I have been told that in this stand I am taking I will drive the young people away from the church. Well, if they leave, it is up to them. But they will not leave. Does the fact that we have a large portion of the lower floor of this church filled with young people each Sunday ever carry out the argu-

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FIRE DESTROYS BARRETT HOME NEAR SKIDMORE

Caused, It Is Thought by Sparks from the Flue—Loss Estimated at $4,000.

The two story frame house of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barrett, two and a quarter miles west of Skidmore, was burned to the ground shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Barrett was at home alone at the time the fire broke out, which is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the flue. Neighbors succeeded in saving all the household effects and the loss is estimated at $4,000. The house was insured, but the amount was not learned. The farm on which the house is located is owned by Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

THREE ARRESTED ON BOOZE CHARGES

TWO STOCKS OF BOOTLEG LIQUOR CONFISCATED.

SET TWO $1,000 BONDS

Harry Palmer, Negro, Clyde Horn and Grover Hatcher Were Those Arrested.

The Maryville police made three arrests yesterday on charges of illicite handling or possession of liquor and confiscated two stocks of "booze."

The first arrest was made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when a gallon of bootleg whiskey was found in a woodshed at the home of Harry Palmer, negro, living on East Second street. Police authorities had gotten a tip that the stuff was there and went to see. Palmer nor anyone else about the place seemed to know where the key to the woodshed was. At last it was found, however.

The inside looked innocent enough About all there was to be seen was a pile of corn cobs. But when the cobs were stirred about a little there was discovered a glass bottle containing a gallon of whiskey. Further search about the place disclosed about ten bottles and jugs, several of which had a little liquor in them. Palmer was placed in the city jail and is still being held. He will be arraigned at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the police court. The raid and arrest was made by Mayor F. P. Robinson, E. E. Tilton and Ed Wallace of the police department. Palmer is charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

The next arrests were made at 7:30 o'clock last night when Clyde Horn, who lives near Elmo, and Grover Hatcher, who lives south of Graham, were arrested by the Mayor and officers Wallace, Frank Fitz and Harvey England. Mayor Robinson said this afternoon that they had suspected that one of the men had been bringing booze to Maryville and that when they saw him in town with a party of other people they prepared to arrest him. They found a quart of whiskey and some bottles in the car. Then the arrests were made. Hatcher was charged with transporting and possessing liquor and Horn was charged with transporting it. Horn said that he owned the motor car in which the party came to town.

Two girls, Mildred Bagby, who said that she lived in Andrew county and Maude Lewis, who said that she lived at Graham, were with the party and were charged with being vagrants, since they could show no visible means of support or no good reason for being here. The other member of the party, a man, was released.

Hatcher and Horn were arraigned at 1 o'clock this afternoon and plead not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at $1,000 each and they were returned to jail, after they had been given a chance to call some one to come to Maryville to make the bond. The girls were arraigned shortly after the men and their bonds were fixed at $100 each. The trials of both the men and the women are set to come up the morning of Tuesday, February 7.

O. J. WILHOYTE SHIPPED A POLAND-CHINA BOAR.

O. J. Wilhoyte shipped this morning a young Poland-China boar to William Sahm at Chesterfield, St. Louis county, Mo. The board would weigh about 125 pounds.

Preparing for a Drive.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 30.—The Amazon army is reported preparing for a drive.

FILES MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT

CHARLES GROSS ALLEGES GRAND JURY WAS ILLEGAL.

GIVES SEVERAL REASONS

Witnesses Were Being Examined at Press Time and Motion Had not Been Passed on.

A motion to quash the indictment as returned by the Atchison County Grand jury was filed by Charles Gross, who was indicted by that body on a charge of grand larceny. The motion was read to the court this afternoon by L. C. Cook and alleged these reasons:

The purported grand jury which returned said indictment was not summoned or convened upon an order of a Judge of a Court.

Because said purposted grand jury was not empanelled, sworn or charged as required by law.

Because numerous persons, without authority of law were permitted by said purported jury to be present during taking of testimony and its deliberation on the presentment of the indictment in this cause.

Ben Altman, circuit clerk of Atchison County, with the minute book and docket of that circuit court, was called as a witness to read to the court the minutes calling the grand jury as well as other information alleged in the Gross motion. Other witnesses were to be called to testify.

After the motion is disposed of, the cases of Earl Fox and Lee Gowdy on a charge of grand larceny will be called. Fox and Gowdy are charged by an information. This case was sent from Atchison County to this county on a change of venue. Other Atchison County cases are Charles and Rachel Wensel on a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor, and Earl Fox on a charge of grand larceny.

It is said Gross was alleged to be the leader or one of the leaders of an alleged gang of thieves of Atchison county who have been stealing hogs, chickens, tires and other articles. It is understood Gross has means of his own as well as his father is very wealthy.

The court room was crowded at the afternoon session, standing room being at a premium.

Nearly one hundred people from Atchison county are here for these cases. Some of them are witnesses and a few of them are spectators. Sheriff Chastain of that county with his two deputies, Jake Jennings and Harry Luckhart, arrived early this morning.

Many attorneys from all over Northwest Missouri were present in court today. Several of them are representing parties in the Rock Port cases. Among them here were: Ex-Senator James W. McKnight of Albany; Ed Kelso of Grant City; Ex-Senator W. E. Stubbs of Mound City; W. R. Littell of Tarkio; Lee Mullins, Prosecuting Attorney Tom Bailey, John C. Hunt, Hal Hunt, and Ed Frazier of Rock Port; and Allen May, special attorney general of St. Joseph.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR VISITS HERE

A. A. Sather Says Work At Maryville High School Is Some of Best Seen In State

A. A. Sathler state inspector for the High School vocational departments of this state was at the Maryville high school today. Mr. Sather says that considering the time the department has been organized here it is one of the best he has seen. He also made note of the fact of the room and the manual work. The vocational department is a new thing in the Maryville high school. It was only started this year. H. E. Tilly is the teacher. About twenty-five boys are taking the work.

Mr. Sather will be a guest at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Linville Hotel tonight.

RICHARDSON ENTERS SCHOOL.

Former President of the S. T. C. in Stanford University.

Ira Richardson, former president of the State Teachers College, entered Stanford University in California two weeks ago for a special course in education and sociology, according to word received today by Maryville friends. Mrs. Richardson is with her sister, Mrs. J. H Digby, in Kirkland, Wash.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ASSESSED AT $272,891 LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Washington Township Shows a Decrease in Assessment—Land Assessed At $91

The assessment of Washington township is $272,891 less than a year ago according to the book which was just checked over in the office of County Clerk Fred Smith. The assessment this year is $3,315,058 while a year ago it was $3,587,949.

Land is assessed at $91 an acre. There are 20,175 acres which are assessed at $2,767,000. City real estate in New Guilford is assessed at $113,000 while in Old Guilford at $11,000. Personal property is assessed at $425,758. It includes the following items:

3 stallions, $355; 619 horses, $43,265; 18 jennets, $1,385; 213 mules $17,715; 1,755 cattle, $52,750; 1,323 sheep, $3,978; 1,449 hogs, $12,480; all other live stock, $100; money, notes and bonds, $222,960; all other personal property, $70,770.

PRUITT GETS 3 YEARS IN PEN

ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY TO STEALING HOGS.

M'CLEAVE CASE FEB. 15

Bail for $1,500 Was Given by Hewitt McCleave—A Divorce Suit in Court This Morning.

Roland Pruitt entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing four hogs from George Ulmer, Jr., on December 13, in circuit court this morning and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pruitt had sold these hogs to Grant Downing and they were later identified by the owner, Mr. Ulmer.

Hewitt McCleave of near Hopkins, who is also charged with stealing hogs from George Ulmer, Jr., gave bail for $1,500 late Saturday afternoon with Cornelius McCleave and Frank Dewitt as sureties. His trial was set for February 15, instead of February 8, as given in The Democrat-Forum Saturday.

A divorce was granted to Emery W. Smith against Freda Smith. Care and custody of minor children were given to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff dismissed the suit of Samuel Robbins against Fay Shelcy, contract.

DR. CURL THINKS CHURCHES SHOULD PROVIDE Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. Church Pastor Says Young People Find Hospitality at Dance not Found at Churches.

In the opinion of Dr. O. L. Curl, as given in his sermon at First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, it is up to the churches of Maryville to provide some form of amusement for the young people of the town to take the place of the dance. Dr. Curl's sermon was on "Hospitality" and it was in connection with this subject that he brought out the point about the dance question.

"The open saloon was a hospitable place," said Dr. Curl. "The men and boys went there because they could find the hospitality that they desired and which they could not find elsewhere. The men and boys now go to the pool halls largely because they find a hospitality there. The young folks of town are going to the dances now because of the hospitality which they do not find elsewhere. The churches, the places that should offer the hospitality needed, are usually dark and cold in the evenings.

"It is the business of the church to offer the hospitality which the young people desire. The church should be constructive rather than destructive. We should rid the town of evil by bringing things that are good to take the place of evil. I do not blame the young people for going to the dance. It is not up to the church to criticise. It is up to us to provide a Y. M. C. A. or some kind of a program here which will take the place of the dance for the young people."

Dr. Curl says, however, that he is not antagonistic to the stand that is taken by anyone else in town regarding the fight against the dance.

DENIES THE RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL ON PAYMENT OF TAXES

Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court denied the owners of whisky held in bonded warehouses the right of withdrawal to homes on payment of taxes.

108 ARE DEAD IN THEATER CRASH

MORE THAN 150 INJURED IN DISASTER AT WASHINGTON

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Four Investigations Inaugurated By District of Columbia Commissioners—Heroic Fight to Rescue

Washington, Jan. 30—At eight o'clock this morning searchers declared all bodies were removed from the wreckage at the Knickerbocker theater collapse.

There were 108 dead, all identified, and more than 150 injured in hospitals, some fatally.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy was seriously injured with a broken pelvis and internal injuries. Blood transfusion was used.

War veterans said the wrecked theater resembled a shell gutted building in the war zone. The walls are only left standing and the interior is a mass of wreckage.

Four investigations were inaugurated by the District of Columbia commissioners, the federal jury, coroner's jury, and the senate committee.

All theaters with cantilever roofs like the Knickerbocker were ordered closed. No theaters were permitted to open until the snow was removed from the roof and the condition of the building approved.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the walls began to totter. The Red Cross station in the building was evacuated.

The First Church of Christ Scientist, used as a clearing station resembled an abandoned dressing station in France.

District Building Inspector Healy declared the theater was erected in accordance with the city code. Senator Capper announced he would propose an inquiry into all large buildings constructed since 1917.

A number of senators are demanding a sweeping investigation of the entire city administration.

"For God's sake let's have a real investigation to prevent a repetition," said Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

Senator Capper introduced a resolution for an investigation of the collapse and rumors of collision between the city officials and builders.

Washington, Jan. 30—The organ was playing Saturday night, more than five hundred persons were watching "Ge Rich Quick Wallingford" at the million dollar Knickerbocker theater. Someone looked up, saw the center of the roof sagging under tons of snow, shouted a warning, and then, as the audience tried to learn what was happening, the roof fell through the darkened theater. A cement balcony followed, and with it part of the west wall.

A subdued talk and laughter that had greeted the comedy of the picture were changed to cries of pain. About three hundred persons were buried under snow and steel and concrete.

Persons outside the theater, which occupied a whole block, at Eighteenth street and Columbia road, rushed to telephones. Five alarms were sent to the fire department. The streets were under nearly three feet of snow, following the worst storm of the city's history. Some of the fire apparatus was caught in the snowdrifts and never reached the theater. The crews of others set to work to get out the injured and rush them to hospitals. Then the fire men resumed their work.

Militia Guarded Governor McCray.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—A company of militia guarded Governor McCray when he received Mayor Lew Shank and several hundred others asking the abolition of the public service commission.

Miss Corwin to New York.

Miss Mae Corwin left last night for New York City, where she will continue the study of voice and enter Columbia University for the spring semester.

THE WEATHER

Probably snow in the north and rain or snow in the south portion tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in the west portion tonight; cold wave in the northwest portion tonight with temperature 5 above Tuesday morning.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Blue blood doesn't keep a man's nose from getting red under certain conditions.

It seems that about all has been said in the Arbuckle case that can be said, at least in decent society.

On Washington's birthday this year you can write it 2-22-22—just like the the Wabash whistling for a crossing.

Two ladies pass on the street. One looks back, then the other looks back. One good turn deserves another.

A thing that men should be more interested in is not whether this old world is round or flat but whether it is square.

An exchange suggests that, while they are disarming the world, it would also be a good idea to dis-leg the bootleggers.

The Milan Standard says a dog can say more with his tail in a minute than some men can say with their tongues in a year.

The pre-war dollar is now said to be worth 72 cents in the purchase of meat and 68 cents in the purchase of other foodstuffs. Eighteen months ago it was worth 52 cents in the meat market and not much of anything anywhere else.

Former Governor Bailey of Kansas says: "Lock up every motor car in the country for twelve months and we would have good times." This would mean that thousands of horses must be brought back into use where there are none now and that feed must be produced and procured for them. The effect would be to increase the price of corn perhaps and to lower the price of gasoline. But, whatever it would mean, there isn't a chance in a million that it will be done. People have adopted the auto as they have adopted electric lights and bath rooms as a part of their life and there isn't a chance that they will give them up no matter what the cost.

It takes more than half the wood consumed in America to supply the farms that produce our food. The farm is the greatest single user of wood. More than half of all the lumber used in the world is consumed in the United States. More than half the nations of the world are dependent upon timber supplies beyond their own borders. These are surprising statements and should make people think. What of our future wood and timber supply. While the United States is the greatest user of lumber in the world is has also been the most extravagant in wasting and destroying virgin forests. The only solution of the future supply is reforestation. Timber must be grown and not discovered like a mine or an oil well and the sooner this country begins a definite system of tree planting, the better off will be future generations.

BARNARDS BEAT ST. JOE TEAM 34-12, LEADING ALL WAY

The Barnard basketball team defeated the St. Joseph Gymnasts at St. Joseph Saturday night, 34 to 12. The Barnard team held the lead all the way. The Gymnasts were handicapped by the loss of Albrecht and Borngesser, two star forwards. Phillips and Stalling were the high point men for Barnard. The score:

Gymnasts (12)

	G.	FG.
Poell, f	5	2
Geisler, f	0	0
Mollery, c	0	0
Watson, g	0	0
Leach, g	0	0
Bonham, g	0	0

Barnard (34)

	G.	FG.
Phillips, f	6	0
Goforth, f	3	0
Stalling, c	7	0
Nelson, g	0	0
Campbell, g	0	0
J. Goforth, f	1	0
	17	0

PAINTERS AGREE TO WAGE REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Two thousand painters agree to accept a twenty per cent wage reduction. The new scale is $1 an hour.

INCOME-TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Geo. F. Crutchley, Kansas City, Missouri:

Forms 1040 for reporting individual return of income for the taxable year 1921 of more than $5,000 are available at the offices of Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and the following branch offices, Joplin, Sedalia, Springfield and St. Joseph.

The form contains six pages, two of which are devoted to the return, two to a duplicate of the return to be retained by the taxpayer, and two to instructions. The form will be sent to persons who filed similar returns last year, but failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file on time, on or before March 15, 1922, if the return is made on calendar year basis.

Forms 1040 A for reporting income of $5,000 or less also are available at the above offices.

Income Tax In Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more.

WHEN? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making payments.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Full directions of Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over $5,000 for the year 1921.

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Income Tax Facts.

Thousands of letters have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relating to changes in revenue legislation. Taxpayers desire to know the benefits to which they are entitled under the revenue act of 1921 by way of increased exemptions, lowered surtaxes, and allowances for deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, and bad debts.

The purpose of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is to answer the questions presented in a series of newspaper statements of which this is the first. Taxpayers are advised to preserve the articles as they appear, in order that when they begin preparation of their income-tax returns for the year 1921 they may have before them a comprehensive summary of the requirements of the new revenue act.

To the person of moderate income, probably the most important change is in the exemptions, or credits. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person or head of a family whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less is allowed a personal exemption of $2,500.

If the net income is more than $5,000 the personal exemption is $2,000. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family under the revenue act of 1918 was $2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. Exemptions for dependents, also, are increased from $200 to $400. Thus, a married man with three children, whose net income for 1921 was $4,000, will pay this year an income tax of $12. On the same income for 1920 he paid a tax of $56.

Husband and wife living together receive but one personal exemption ($2,500 or $2,000 as the case may be), if they make separate returns, the exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

Normal Tax.

To overcome the disparity in the normal tax in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower exemption of $2,000 (applying to income of more than $5,000) and the other just within the higher exemption of $2,500 (applying to income of $5,000 or less), the law provides that the reduction of the personal exemption for married persons and heads of families from $2,500 to $2,000 in such cases shall not operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500 by more than the amount of net income in excess of $5,000. For example, a married man had a net income for 1921 of $5,006. Without the benefit of the above provision, his tax, assuming he had no dependents, would be $120.24 ($5,006 less $2,000 equaling $3,006 at 4 per cent). His actual tax is $106.24 ($5,006 less $2,500 equaling $2,506 at 4 per cent, or $100.24, plus $6, the amount by which his net income exceeds $5,000).

There is no change in the exemption of $1,000 granted a single person or a married person not living with husband or wife. Nonresident aliens are allowed a specific exemption of $1,000 regardless of their martial status, and are allowed no exemption for dependents.

The normal tax of 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income remains unchanged. This applies to citizens and residents of the United States. Alien non-residents receiving income from sources within the United States are taxed to the full 8 per cent on income from such sources.

Surtax Rates

Taxpayers are reminded that the surtax rates, which apply only to net income in excess of $5,000, also are unchanged for the year 1921. Letters received by the bureau indicate the impression in the minds of the writers that the lowered surtax rates are applicable to net income for the calendar year 1921. Under the revenue act of 1921, the surtax rates for that year range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922, the surtax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000, to 50 per cent by which the net income exceeds $200,000.

The period for filing returns (if the taxpayer makes return on the calendar year basis) is from January 1 to March 15,1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Forms 1040A for incomes of $5,000 and less, and 1040 for incomes in excess of $5,000, will be sent to persons who last year filed returns of 1920 income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, and banks.

The return, sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns Announcement of their arrival and the location of their offices will be made by collectors through the press. The services heretofore offered city residents will be continued.

"Keep It Out"

(From Milan Standard)

Almost every day we get a request to "keep it out of the paper." And we want to say to the people of Milan and community that while the same thing is heard in every newspaper office it is a great mistake. Fulll and free publicity on anything is a help to it. There is no more effective way of stopping false rumors and conjectures than to have the straight of it printed in the newspapers. And, on the other hand, nothing makes trouble quicker and causes more misunderstanding than "keeping it dark." Our experience has proved to us that the plain statement of fact is not only due the public, but it is the only safe plan. We believe in this policy so much that we are certain if anything should happen to us, no matter how disastrous it might be, the first thing we would think of would be to see that the newspapers got the straight of it and got it at once. Anything but "keeping it out." It's bad enough for the people to know about it, but to have them conjecturing and guessing and surmising is a thousand times worse.

BIG NEED OF HOMES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Southwest Lumberman's Association Is Told That Relief From Congestion Is Much Needed

Kansas City, Jan. 30—Homes as a relief from the congested condition in which thousands of people are now living was declared to be the most pressing need at this time by George E. McKinnes, Shawnee, Okla., in and address last week before the thirty-fourth convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association in a three-day session here.

Twenty to thirty per cent of the people in our larger cities, the speaker said, do not have sufficient lodging quarters, according to government statistics. Infant mortality which has increased 50 per cent, Mr. McKinnes added, was closely connected with inadequate housing.

In emphasizing the importance of the retail lumberman in his community, J. C. Dionne, Houston, Texas, publisher of The Gulf Coast Lumberman, told members that retailers were the "most important men in their community, because the traffic in that which is the foundation of every town, every community, every government—the home."

HENS CAUSED A BANKRUPTCY

New Orleans Wholesale Egg Concern Files Voluntary Petition

New Orleans, Jan.30—Abnormal laying proclivities displayed this winter by American hens was given Friday by Frank & Co., wholesalers, as the chief cause of their voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities of the firm were set at $850,000 and assets at about $256,000.

WAR'S "MEN OF MYSTERY"

No One Can Identify Six French Poilus, Whose Memories Are Gone

Paris, Jan. 28—Paris has six living "unknown poilus."

The men, their memories a complete blank as the result of horors undergone during the war, are being cared for by the government, which is seeking to establish their identities.

They have been visited by thousands of persons, but none recognized them, and the minister of pensions has decided to send their photos and detail descriptions to the metropolitan and provincial press in hopes that their relatives can be found.

Mrs. Gillam Returns.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam returned Friday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she spent a week at the home of her brother, Elmer Trueblood.

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Forumettes

Cheer up brother, Spring begins March 21st, at 4:45 A. M.

In the old days the jokesmiths used to have a lot of fun at the expense of the doctors calling them first aid to the undertakers. The M. D's have lost that place. The bootlegger now has it.

One thing certain there are few people in Maryville who never think a thing is too bad to be true.

"Oh! mother what is that funny thing going along the street" a little boy in an excited voice asked his mother. She looked and it was a horse and carriage.

A minister was getting his hair cut in a barbershop the other day and as the barber tilted the chair to the upright position asked "Wet or dry?" Now that is a nice question to ask a minister," replied the parson.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says there is no special advantage of knowing more than other people if you don't make that knowledge work.

We wonder if every girl is as bad as she is sometimes painted.

Earth's best vintage
Is gathered from our
Misfortunes although
It seldom appears so.

Talk about gift of tongues. We know several Maryville golfers who can use an unknown language on the green.

Have you ever noticed that although the average flapper muffles her ears, she can always hear when some young man invites her to go some place.

Dan R. Baker, the court house cynic says some men go into politics while others are satisfied with lying to their wives.

When a man in a restaurant went to pay his check, he said to the cashier, "Don't you recognize the profession here?" "What do you mean?" she asked. "Why I am a robber too," he said again glancing at the total on the slip

Louise, the stenographer, says she has noticed that the best turn you can sometimes do a fellow is to turn him down.

There appear to be a few old fashioned men in Maryville who still wear suspenders and are able to use both hands in their work all day.

Thinks Delay Is Advisable.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Members of the Italian government deem slight postponment of the economic conference advisable owing to the delay in the meeting of the French, British and Italian foreign ministers, it was learned today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning January 21:

G. M. Auer to Howard Weatherman and wife lot 8, Toller's add. Clyde, $825.

J. W. Praiswater to J. C. Ware lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 1 N. add. Burlington Junction, $4,000.

P. D. Morrison to E. K. Mendenhall and wife part lot 4, McFarland add. Hopkins, $4,500.

C. E. Wells to H. A. Foster part SW SE 18, 64, 35, $4,600.

H. C. Hartness to E. F. Wolfert W 60 A lot 1, 1, 65, 36, $1.00.

J. C. Combs to Ann Dew ½ interest in NE SW part E½ NW 27, 66, 36, $1.

W. A. LaMar to M. N. Hooton lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 3, Severs add. Elmo, $500.

H. G. McCleave to Bank of Hopkins, int. in W½ SE and S½ SW 14, 66, 35, $3,0000.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday.

M. I. Circle, 2:30 p. m. home of Mrs. Robert Larmer, 623 North Buchanan street; program on "Present Day Authors."

Morning Glory Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church, Tuesday evening at home of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, 126 South Mulberry street.

Wednesday.

Highland Club, home of Mrs. O. K. Busby.

Mowery W. W. W. Club, with Mrs. Dennis McGinness.

Herron Homemaking Circle, Wednesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher for club members and their families.

P. N. C. Club, home of Mrs. Frank Wilmes.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, home of Mrs. Louis Garrett; general subject "The Benefits of Suffrage and the Ballot for Small Towns."

Thursday.

L. P. Club, home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers of Ravenwood; subject for meeting, Eugene Field; response to roll call, quotations from Field.

White Cloud Club, home of Mrs. Florence Debord, south of Maryville.

W. C. S. N. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Loy Blanchard.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. A. Marsh and Mrs. Dale Marsh, hostesses; question box feature of program; every member expected to bring a question.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Charles McClurg; members asked to bring thimbles, needles and thread; roll call to be answered by favorite vegetable and best way of preparing for table.

Gaynor Friendship Club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Hardie Shelman; members asked to bring needles and thimbles.

Firday

Woman's Missionary Society of First Christian Church, 2:30 p. m., at church; Mrs. George Wallace's division in charge of meeting; Mrs. A. M. Slattin, program leader.

Saturday

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, special meeting at home of Mrs. Ben Neal.

For Mr. Wolcott's Birthday.

Miss Edith Wolcott entertained with a surprise dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday at her home, 215 South Market street, for her father, S. S. Wolcott, to celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday. Miss Edna O'Neal assisted the hostess in serving. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neal, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and the hostess.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was hostess this afternoon to the Monday Bridge Club at her home on East Seventh street. Mrs. George B. Baker was a guest of the club.

Hollensbe Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in Pickering. Plates were laid for Mrs. Hollensbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, and her brother, Will Rogers of Clarinda, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler and baby daughter, Darlene, William Sadler, and the hosts and children Iola and John Hollensbe, Jr.

Class Gives Oyster Supper.

Class No. 2 of the Pleasant Grove church gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening at the home of Misses Nan and Linda Fannon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoshor and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Clements and their niece, Frances Bronk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillilland, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. James Key, Misses Ruby Rice, Cleo Hall, Laura Hoshor, Dollie Clements, Ruby Key, Elizabeth Shamberger, Viva Peters, Edith Barnes and Clyde Hoshor, Truman Clayton, Clifford Rice, Norman Gillilland, Jacob Clements, Vance Westfall, Sam Armstrong, Mr. Muntz, Joe Kempf and the hostesses.

Mrs. Hellmers Attends Meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, district secretary, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the First district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph Saturday. One of the most important things decided upon was to hold community meetings. For instance, at Mound City hold a meeting of the federated clubs of that town, Skidmore, Maitland, Tarkio, Fairfax and other towns in the neighborhood, when department chairmen would present their work and a general discussion would be held. It is hoped that these community group meetings will be held all over the district and thereby increase interest in the annual district meetings when representatives from all the clubs gather for conference. Club work pertaining to the various communities were discussed and problems presented.

J. W. Perry of Kansas City was the speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Federation of Women's Club in the crystal room of the Hotel Robidoux which was held preceding the meeting of the executive committee. The luncheon was under the auspices of the public welfare department of which Miss Eva Marquis is chairman, and Mrs. A. E. Rush is vice chairman. Mr. Perry's subject was "The Application of Business Methods to Welfare Work." About 125 attended.

P. E. O. Meeting

The January social meeting of the P. E. O. Chapter was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller on South Main Street, with Miss Carrie Hopkins as assisting hostess. During the business session Mrs. J. B. Robinson was initiated into the Chapter. Somerset was played from five tables and the favor for score was won by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Miller's daughter, Harriett. Twenty-one members were in attendance. Miss Mary Q. Evans will be hostess to the Chapter on February 11 at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, 1417 East Third Street.

Ask Women to Vote

Mrs. E. M. Platt, acting president of the First district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs has prepared and sent to the president of every club in the district the following letter urging them to co-operate with the women of the state in getting out a large vote of the club women in the state tomorrow when delegates to the constitutional convention will be elected. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Club Women of First District:

"Permit me to call your attention to the special election January 31, for the purpose of voting on delegates to the constitutional convention of the state of Missouri. I believe this is the biggest and most oustanding thing that has claimed your attention as a Missourian since 1865. This is your opportunity to serve your state in a big way and in an intelligent manner. It is not only a privilege but a duty and I am sure you will be equal to the occasion.

"Make it possible for Missouri to meet your needs, present and future of your children—their physical, mental and moral needs. Do not fail to vote. Let nothing deter you. Do not fail to read carefully your instructions. Do not fail to vote for the five women on the ticket for delegates at-large. Surely five out of eighty three is not too large a number to represent the women vote of this great state. As for the men I believe each is well worthy of your vote.

"Your for a better Missouri.

"MRS. E. M. PLATT."

Oakwood Literary Society

The Oakwood Literary Society met Saturday evening at the home of James Wagner. A very pleasant evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett, Sarah Moore, Dora Ashford, Dorothy Babb, Pearl and Verla McGinness and Rolland Garrett, Harold Snyder, Morton and Dale Babb, Samuel Flood, Milton Tillman, Thurman Ashford, Dale Winn, Dale McGinness, and Sebastian James and Martin Wagner. The visitors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn. The next meeting will be held February 10 at the home of Thelma Ashford.

Miss Hogue Married.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Thella Hogue of this city and Jos. T. Thompson of Doland, S. Dak., which came as a surprise to all of the bride's friends here. The wedding took place on Saturday, October 29, 1921, in Kansas City, where Mr. Thompson came to attend the national convention of the American Legion. They returned to Maryville for a few days' visit with Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ed Egley, and Mr. Egley, after which Mr. Thompson returned to his home in Doland. Since the holidays he has been visiting here with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Egley, and in Hopkins with a brother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hogue of St. Joseph and for the past eight years has been employed as bookkeeper at the Curfman Brothers Lumber Company, where she will continue her work for a few weeks. Mr. Thompson and his bride will make their home on the bridegroom's ranch near Doland.

Parties at Mutz Home.

Mrs. Harry H. Mutz and Mrs. Guy Mutz have issued invitations to a domino party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on Lawn Avenue. They will be hostesses at a second party on Thursday afternoon when cards will be played.

Dinner Party.

Desda, Ward and Lawrence Smith entertained a number of friends at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith. The guests were Lorraine Hathaway, Pearl Neal, Gladys Parent, Lola and Edna O'Day, Lila and Iola Dowden, Gilbert and Harold Neal, Edwin Jones, Ralph Dowden, Orville Appleby, Harold and Harvey Dowden, Stanley Davis, Eddie O'Day, Cecil Brown, and Ivan Mayfield of Parnell.

Smith-Clary Wedding.

Miss Minnie D. Smith and Guy Clary both of Clearmont, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church on West First street, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Clearmont and is a trained nurse. She received her training at the University Hospital in San Francisco, Cal., and remained there until last April, when she returned to Clearmont to practice her profession. The couple will be at home in Clearmont where Mr. Clary is engaged in the elevator and grain business.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller surprised them Saturday evening at their home, seven miles west of Maryville, to celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The entertaining feature was a mock wedding ceremony for the bride and groom of eighteen years. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ashford and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dougherty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and little daughter, Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Kime, Misses Gladys Mendenhall, Betty Curl, Ellen and Hazel Sheley, and Harry Price, Jim Murphy, John Murphy, John Pitts, Lee Kinney, Charles Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

7 o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Helen Miller, Miss Sylvia Littlejohn, Miss Ruth Cline, Miss Clastine Glenn, William Mapel, Gordon Roach, Wililam Geist and Richard Kirby, chaperoned by Mrs. S. A. Roach, enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Mapel home on East Fourth street.

THEY SOW TO THE WORLD.

Have Names on Church Books for Own Benefit.

People have their names on the church books for the benefit that it will be to them and not because they should be there for other reasons," said the Rev. B. F. Cline in his sermon at the Buchanan Street M. E. Church yesterday morning. "People sow too much to the world. I remember a case of where a lawyer kept most of the people at a hotel up for the night while he was getting ready to try a big case in court the following day. If people would work for their churches as diligently as this man worked at his profession, the world would have been taken for Christ long ago."

HAD GOOD CLINIC.

Many Relatives Accompanied the Babies Friday to R. C. Headquarters.

Seven babies were presented Friday afternoon at the weekly baby clinic of the Red Cross in Maryville. Six of the babies were from Maryville and the other one was from near Burlington Junction. The clinic was in charge of Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, who was assisted by Mrs. Eva Hackney, Red Cross nurse. The Red Cross office was filled most of the afternoon with fathers, mothers, uncles and aunts of the babies.

Tomorrow Mrs. Hackney's time of service expires but she said this morning that she would remain in the office helping the new nurses, to be hired by the county, to become acquainted with the work they are to do, if they are placed here at any time during this week. She said that she would assist in the baby clinic again next Friday if the new nurses had not been secured by that time.

AT THE PHOTO-PLAY HOUSES

NEXT WEEK at the Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

"SENTIMENTAL TOMMY"

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

JACKIE COOGAN in "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Wednesday—Comedy. 10c. 20c—2c.
Thursday—Pathe News.

Special Children's Matinee Thursday at 4:10. 10c and 17c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Adolph Zukor Presents
"DECEPTION."

Also Comedy. 10c. 20c—2c.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT—Art Acord in "Winners of the West." Also "Cyclone Smith's Vow," two reel western. Baby Peggy in "Get Rich Quick Peggy," 2 reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, a big super feature, May McAvoy in "Morals," a great throbbing story produced from W. J. Locke's novel "The Morals of Marcus." Gorgeous harem scenes, beautiful women; swift action, rich settings, drama that thrills. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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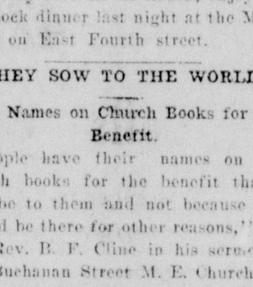

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For Delegate-at-Large to Convention to Revise and Amend the Constitution of Missouri

(Vote for fifteen).

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JOSHUA W. ALEXANDER

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

DANIEL G. TAYLOR

WILLIAM SACKS

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

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WILLIAM R. CARVER

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JOHN PORTER HENRY

WALTER J. C. NEUN

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EDNA FISCHEL GELLHORN

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Democratic Ticket

1st Senatorial District.

FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE TO CONVENTION TO REVISE AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI.

(Vote for one only).

M. E. FORD

Republican Ticket

1st Senatorial District

FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE TO CONVENTION TO REVISE AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI.

(Vote for one only).

JOHN F. HULL

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

State of Missouri
County of Nodaway ss.

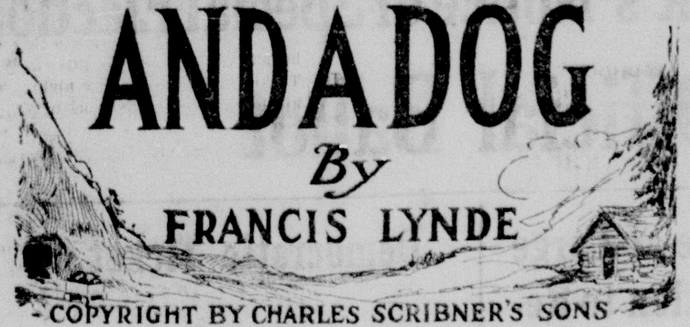
In compliance with statutory provisions, I, Fred W. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of county and state aforesaid hereby certify that the persons hereinbefore named were duly and lawfully nominated as delegates at large to convention to revise and amend the Constitution of Missouri, also a true copy of the Official Ballot for the 1st Senatorial District for District Delegates to Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of Missouri, to be voted on at a special election to be held on TUESDAY, the 31st DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1922. The polls of each election precinct shall be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening of said day, as provided by Section 5806 of the General Election Laws of 1920 at Page 77.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Nodaway County, Missouri. Done at office in the City of Maryville, Missouri this 21st day of January A. D., 1922.

FRED W. SMITH,
County Clerk of Nodaway County, Missouri.

(Seal)

The GIRL A HORSE AND A DOG



By FRANCIS LYNDE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $40,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his ideas finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE dog. After he explains his presence she invites him to her home, at the old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad of an excuse to be near Jeanie, in whom he has become interested, and he engages in the first real work he has ever done.

CHAPTER VIII.—Broughton and Hiram get the pumps started, but are unable to make an impression on the water. Bullerton, apparently an old friend of the Twomblys, visits the mine. He offers to drain it in consideration of Broughton's giving him fifty-one per cent of the property. Stanford refuses. Then Bullerton offers to buy the mine outright for $50,000. It had cost Broughton's grandfather more than half a million. Stanford again refuses.

CHAPTER IX.—Jeanie cautions Broughton against selling the mine, under any circumstances; and, apparently in a spirit of mischief, allows him to kiss her. After a conversation with Daddy Hiram, Broughton decides he will stick to the property.

CHAPTER X.—Next day, during Stanford's temporary absence from the mine, an enemy, without doubt Bullerton, wrecks the pumping machinery. Broughton decides to have it out with him next day.

CHAPTER XI.—In the morning he finds Bullerton and Jeanie have disappeared, apparently eloped. He also discovers that his deed to the mine has been stolen, and as it has not been recorded, he has no proof of ownership. Mysterious actions of the dog cause Hiram and Broughton to take the trail in search of Jeanie.

CHAPTER XII.—They find Jeanie's pony, abandoned, but no trace of the girl. When they get back to the cabin, Bullerton is there, apparently awaiting their return.

CHAPTER XIII.—Believing Jeanie to have gone with Bullerton, the sight of the man is too much for Broughton, and he uses him roughly. Bullerton denies knowing the whereabouts of Jeanie. Broughton orders him off his property and he departs vowing vengeance. Satisfied Bullerton means mischief, Broughton and Hiram fortify themselves in the mine shafthouse and prepare for a siege. Bullerton comes with a crowd of desperadoes and on their refusal to vacate, begins an attack.

CHAPTER XIV.—During the day and night the two successfully defend the shafthouse against attacks, including an attempt to drown them out.

Though I could see nothing suspicious it was very evident that the dog could hear something. He had his nose to the crack under the door and was growling. I quieted him and listened. Something was going on, either inside of the cabin or back of it; in the dead silence I could distinguish a low murmur of voices and, a moment later, a sound like that which would be made by the cautious opening of one of the sliding windows. While I still had my eye to the peep-hole a jet of flame spurted from the dark nigh of the cabin, and simultaneously a bullet tore through the shaft-house roof. The raiders had captured our outworks.

The report and the bullet clarter aroused Daddy Hiram, and when I turned he was at my elbow.

"Done crope up on us, have they, son?" he said in his usual unruffled manner. Then: "Maybe this is just a sort o' false notion over here. S'pose you try and get a squint at things over on the blacksmith-shop side, Stannie?"

I stumbled across to the other door, taking the coffee with me. I could see nothing in that direction; less than nothing, since the lean-to shop building cut off what little light the stars gave. But the black darkness didn't hamper Barney's ears or his nose, and his eagerness to get back to the real battle front was a good proof that there was as yet nothing stirring on our side of things.

Groping my way back to Daddy I found that he had one of the Winchesters and seemed to be trying to fit a ramrod to the barrel. When I finally made out what he was doing I found that he had thrust a piece of heavy wire into the gun-barrel and was impaling one of the dynamite cartridges on its projecting end.

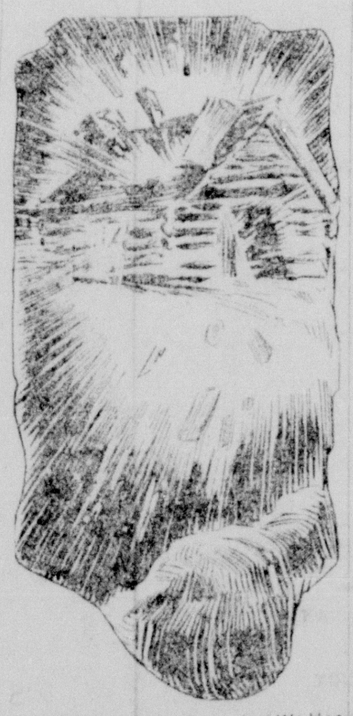
"LIT' skyrocket," he chuckled; then, with quaint humor: "You stand by with a match, Stannie, and let's see what-all's goin' to happen. When I say the word, you stick your match to the fuse."

Heavens! maybe I didn't enjoy a delightful little spasm as I got a flash-light mental picture of that old man fumbling around with a lighted cartridge at the muzzle of his gun, trying to poke cartridge and gun-barrel through a hole in the door that couldn't possibly have been over two and a half inches in diameter—and in the dark, at that! What if he shouldn't be able to find the hole in time? Or if he should succeed in finding it and the rifle bullet should jam on the wire? Or any one of a dozen "ifs" that might fail to rid us of the deadly thing before it should go off and blow us to kingdom come?

But there was no time to haggle about it, and the whang of another high-powered bullet on the iron roof over our heads speeded things up.

"Do your do," Daddy muttered; and I struck a match, sheltered the tiny flame in my hollowed hands until it got going good, and then, with a silent prayer that Daddy might not miss the hole, stuck the blaze to the frayed end of the powder string.

Coming all three together as it seemed to me, there were spittings like those of an angry cat, a puff of choking powder smoke, and the crack of the rifle. For just about three seconds nothing further happened; but at the fourth second or thereabouts—oh, boy! The cabin was stoutly and solidly built of logs as I may have mentioned,



In the Flash of the Explosion We Had a Glimpse of Doors and Windows Caving In.

but in the flash of the rending explosion we had a glimpse of doors and windows caving inward and a section of the split-shingle roof leaping toward the spacious firmament on high.

"Now, durn ye," was Daddy Hiram's morose comment, made with an eye to a peep-hole, "now, durn ye, maybe you'll let folks sleep peaceable for a little spell?"

Of course, in the darkness, made thicker by the cloud of dust the explosion had kicked up, we couldn't tell what had become of the cabin garrison, or whether or no we'd killed all or any of it. But the immediate result was perfectly soul-satisfying. There were no more roof-bombardments, and after we had remained on watch together for perhaps half an hour, Daddy sent me to the blankets for my forty winks; did this, and afterward played a low-down trick on me. For, what with the previous night's broken rest, and the more or less exciting and strenuous day, I slept like a tired baby, and when I awoke the sun was shining in at the two high window holes at something more than an acute angle, and Daddy Hiram was making coffee and frying bacon and baking pan-bread over a chip fire built on a piece of boiler iron we had turned down for hearth purposes the previous evening.

The old angel took my reproachful abuse for his unselfishness quite good-naturedly, as he did most things, and made his report of the night's doings. Up to midnight there had been nothing stirring; but after that there had been noises on the blacksmith shop side, and indications that the jumpers were at work on something in the boiler shed. Since this lay beyond our field of vision, we couldn't see what was going on, nor could we apply the dynamite remedy.

Shortly after we had finished breakfast the work noises began again, but with the blanketing blacksmith shop in the way we couldn't see a thing and could only make wild guesses at what the raiders were up to. Along about the middle of the forenoon they fired up one or more of the boilers; a whiff of wind coming along the side of the mountain blew the smoke over so that some of it drifted into the shaft-house through the high windows. Still we were completely lost in the guessing wilderness.

It was a little after noon, while we were squatting on the floor to eat another meal warmed up over the chip fire, that we found out the answer to all the guesses and learned what the mechanical noises of the night and forenoon had been leading up to. One of the left-overs from the working period of the mine was a good-sized steam force pump which, we took it, had once been installed on one of the lower mine levels and had been hoisted out of the shaft ahead of the advancing water flood and put under shelter in a corner of the boiler shed. As I was passing my tin cup for more of Daddy's excellent coffee the rattle and clank of a pump began to make itself heard, together with the coughing chug-chug of the steam exhaust therefrom.

"That's that low-level pump!" I exclaimed. "They must have connected it up with the boil—"

Whoosh! that was just as far as I got. In the middle midst of the word "boilers" a two-inch jet of muddy water came curving up through one of the window openings to arch over and fall, splash, all over us as we sat munching our dinner. Everlastingly ruined the dinner, put out the fire, upset the coffee pot, and made drowned rats of both of us in less time than it takes to tell it—much less.

So much for that. Of course, we ran and ducked and dodged, like the drowned rats I speak of hunting for a hole. But now Bullerton's devilish engineering ingenuity came into play. By some means as yet unknown to us, he had contrived a movable nozzle to his squirt-gun, and in another minute there wasn't a single dry spot left in that shafthouse. I venture to say that Daddy and I and the dog ran a full mile trying to get out of range of that demoniacal sozzle-machine, but there wasn't a corner of the place that it couldn't, or didn't, reach.

During the night the scoundrels had laid a pipe line from the pump in the boiler shed alongside of our prison fortress; this with an upright extension on the business end of it. At the top of the sandpipe stem there was an elbow with a short joint of pipe screwed into it to point our way; and on the end of this nozzle there was a piece of rubber hose. Under the jerky impulses of the pump strokes this flexible extension of the nozzle flopped up and down and around and sidewise, like the nose of a patent lawn sprinkler; and there you are—or there we were.

"Gosh-to-Solomon!" Daddy sputtered, "we ain't on the water wagon—we're spank inside of it! Are you rememberin', Stannie, that they can keep this gosh-dum thing up f'rever? All in the world they've got to do is to put a stick o' wood on the fire now and then! Say, son; they got us goin' and comin'; we can't eat, and we can't sleep no more whatever!"

"By heavens, I own those boilers, and if I could get a stick of dynamite

In Another Minute There Wasn't a Single Dry Spot in the Shaft House.

under 'em, I'd fix the fellow that's firing 'em!" I shivered; and then the bright idea was born. "Say, Daddy, we can stop it!" I yelled; and just then the water devil outside made another fiendish flop and got me squarely in the face.

But it didn't drown the bright idea.

CHAPTER XV.

High Explosives.

The idea was one which ought to have suggested itself much sooner. The steam supply pipe for driving the big centrifugals at the shaft-mouth came through the wall over our heads, and it was the sight of this pipe steaming even on the outside of its thick insulating jacket of asbestos under the wetting from the water jet, that had set me thinking.

A spinning twirl of the engine throttle valve set our machinery in motion, and when I had thrown the pump clutch in, we crouched again in the least-wet corner to watch the index of the tell-tale steamgauge connected into the supply pipe.

We knew that the centrifugals were voracious steam-eaters; we had proved that when we were running them in the week-long test. I had a notion that maybe Bullerton had fired only one of the battery of three boilers to run his shower-bath machine, and the result speedily confirmed this assumption. In a few minutes the steam pressure had dropped to a point at which it would no longer drive any of the pumps, either ours or the one outside, and the window cataract stopped.

"This will be only a breathing space," I prophesied, getting up to squeeze some of the superfluous water out of my clothes. "Bullerton will do one of two things: fire the other two boilers, or disconnect this steam pipe of ours."

"Reckon so?" said Daddy.

"You'll see in a minute or so."

The attack began even while we were speaking, sundry hammerings and twistings that shook the pipe overhead proving that the besiegers were going to stop the leak by cutting us off from the boilers.

"Take your whirl at the inventions, this time, Daddy!" I urged. "When they get this supply pipe cut out, we'll be in for another ducking—and one that we can't stop."

Daddy was shaking his head and wringing the moisture—and mud—out of his beard.

"Jerusalem-to-gosh, Stannie, we got to take a chance!" he muttered. "Anyways, I'd about as lief die as be drowned to death. We'll have to muss that blacksmith shop up and get it out o' the way, somehow. Gimme a match out o' that tin box o' your'n—if they ain't all soaked to a jiz-whizzlin' sop."

I found the matches, which, luckily, were still dry, and handed him one. Before I fairly realized what he was going to do, he had taken one of the dynamite cartridges out of its bucket lidding place and was splitting the fuse with his pocketknife.

"Open that there door into the shop," he commanded; and when I obeyed mechanically, out went the bomb, fizzing and sputtering, to land in a heap of scrap iron piled on the farther side of the stone-built forge. The sight of it smoking and spitting sparks in the heap of scrap half hypnotized me, I guess, for I stood gaping at it, with the door held open, until Daddy Hiram jerked me away, slammed the door and yelled to me to help him bar it.

We had barely time to get the door closed and fastened with the heavy wooden bar and to throw ourselves flat on the floor behind the hoisting machinery before the crash came. As I have previously said, the blacksmith shop was a rather flimsy, shed-like affair, roofed with corrugated iron, and it seemed to us as if broken timbers and pieces of sheet metal were raining down for a full minute after the blast went off.

The shock to everything in the vicinity was, of course, tremendous and the stout old shaft-house itself rocked and swayed like a tree in a hurricane. But the walls still stood intact, and when we got up and peeped through a hole which a piece of the flying scrap had torn in the door, we could see what we had done. It was a-plenty. The blacksmith shop had disappeared, leaving nothing but a scattering of wreckage. The heavy anvil had been thrown from its block and the forge looked as if a giant had kicked it. Out by the boiler-shed a rack of cordwood had been toppled over and under it a man was struggling to free himself. When he saw the imprisoned enemy that mild-mannered, soft-spoken old soldier that I was shut up with would have opened the door and shot the struggler if I hadn't stopped him.

This blowing up of the shop settled the shower-bath business for us definitely. With the impediment out of the way we had a clear view on this third side; could command the row of miners' cabins, as well as the boilers in their open shed. When I got through persuading Daddy Hiram that we couldn't afford to murder the wounded, the fellow who had been wrestling with the woodpile had made his exit and there was nobody in sight. Shortly afterward a bullet fired from somewhere in the forest background, whanged upon our roof, and there were several to follow; but aside from punching a few more holes in the iron they did no harm.

"Looks like the 'Hercules' is the one thing they're most skeered of," said Daddy, with his queer little stuttering chuckle. "Now maybe they'll leave us have time to get ourselves dried out a mite."

Totting up the results of the shower bath we'd had, a bread famine promised to be the worst of them. The few cans of beans, tomatoes and peaches—the campers' standbys—were unhurt, of course, and the muddied bacon could be washed with water drawn from the flooded shaft. But the flour in its sack was merely a blob of paste as it was beyond redemption and the cornmeal was the same. In view of the results I wondered if Bullerton hadn't shrewdly calculated upon washing our commissary out of existence when he planned his overgrown lawn-sprinkler. But maybe that was giving him credit for more ingenuity than he really had.

Through what remained of the afternoon the rifle firing continued, coming sometimes from one angle and sometimes from another, but always cautiously from a safe distance and always under cover of the surrounding forest. Daddy Hiram, grimly optimistic, extracted a swallow or so of encouragement out of the persistent pot-shotting.

"Dunno as you've ever noticed it, Stannie, but if you'll only let a hog alone long enough he'll shove himself under the hob-wire fence far enough to get caught," he said. "Charley Bullerton, now; he's plum' forgot that 'Tropia's less 'n five miles away and that sound carries mighty long distances in these mountains in clear weather."

"What difference does that make?" I asked.

"It may make a heap o' difference. Looks to me like somebody—Buddy Fuller, 'r Jim Haggerty, the section boss, 'r some of 'em down yonder 'd begin a-wonderin', after a spell, what in tarnation all this here blastin' and rifle-poppin' up on old Cinnabar is a p'intin' at and come and see."

"Do you think the racket will carry that far?"

"It sure will. One night afore 'Tropia had gone as dead as she is now, a bunch o' cowpunch's got into an argyment at Blue-nose Bill's place and we heard the crackin' and poppin' up here—Jeanie and me—like it was just over yonder in Greaser gulch."

"Well?" said I, "if your nephew or any of the others hear it, what then?"

As I asked the question one of the low-aimed shots tore through the side of the building, struck the iron frame of the hoist, flattened itself and dropped into the old man's lap. Picking up the hot bit of lead to dandle it from hand to hand he went on much as if picking up bullets that were fired at him had been his daily recreation.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Stannie, son. You let some one o' the folks down yonder in 'Tropia say, 'By gol—I wonder what all that shootin's for? and the next thing you know, somebody'll be moggin' up here to find out."

Along about dusk some member of the besieging party tried to make a reconnaissance. I happened to be keeping the lookout on the cabin side of our fortress and saw a man dodging among the pines back of the house. When I reported to Daddy he took a snap shot at the place I pointed out to him and there was a wild yell and a stir in the young pines as though a hog were galloping through them.

"Just to let 'em know that we're still alive and kickin'," said the old man, with another of his quavery chuckles. "I reckon maybe that's what they was aimin' to find out."

Possibly it was. At all events, the rifle fire stopped with the coming of darkness, and as we faced our second night of defense we had plenty of time to sit around and think and speculate upon what the outcome was going to be.

Taking it all in all, it was the fantastic humor of the thing that hit me hardest. Six short weeks earlier people at home had been calling me all the hard names that fall to the lot of the idle ne'er-do-well; a young chap with enough inheritance money to keep him in ties and shoes and shirts and to buy gas for his car—though that last asked for a good bit on the rising cost of gasoline—and not enough to make life, or anything connected therewith, very much worth while.

Also these same people were saying—behind my back, of course, but there were always plenty of them to repeat the saying to my face—that I was good stock gone to seed, would never amount to a hill of beans in anything that asked for initiative or resourcefulness, or primitive rough stuff of any sort; that I was due to go on dolling myself up and playing skittles to the end of the chapter—which would probably stage itself in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Also, again, at that same time, which was six weeks—or six thousand years—ago, I was engaged to Lisette; with mighty little

I Stared Across at Daddy Hiram.

prospect of marrying her, to be sure, but with no thought of marrying anybody else.

And now . . . I looked around at the shadowy walls of the grim old Cinnabar shaft-house, looming darkly and still dripping, tick, tack, from their early-afternoon mud bath; felt my soggy clothes; stared across at Daddy Hiram sitting hacked up against the boiler with his legs jackknifed and his hands locked over his knees; it was a grotesque pipe-dream; there was no other name for it. I broke out in a laugh that was a bellow.

"Split it up, Stannie," urged the old man dryly. "I allow you ain't goin' to be close-fisted enough to keep a good joke all to yourself in no such a hoe-down as this."

"I'll try," I said, and did it the best I knew how, giving him some idea of the life I had lived and its earth-wide, abysmal difference from the experience of the past six weeks.

Silence for a time and then:

"Book-learnin' and good clothes and eatin' with a flat fork 'r all right, Stannie, but they don't make the man n'r the woman; there's got to be somethin' inside; somethin' a heap bigger than any o' them things."

"Quite so," I admitted.

Another silence and at the end of it the old philosopher again:

"You been sort o' sore about my Jeanie, since yesterday . . . She's been eatin' your gran-paw's bread, like me, and you thought, and I thought, that she might at least 've waited a little spell afore she run off with Charley Bullerton. Maybe we've been jumpin' at things too sudden, Stannie. What made her ride 'way up yonder to Greaser sidin' to catch that train? And how come Charley Bullerton to marry her one day and be up here with his bunch o' gunmen by daybreak the nex' mornin'?"

"Has Jeannie friends in Angels with whom she could be staying?" I asked.

"Not a single soul. He'd a-had to leave her at the Chink's hotel; and that ain't no place for a woman, married 'r t'otherwise."

"But supposing they didn't go to Angels?"

"There ain't no other place they could go and let him get back, as you might say, in the same day."

"Say it all, Daddy," I prompted.

"There ain't much to say, Stannie boy, 'ceptin' what I said afore, that maybe we'd been jumpin' at things sort o' blind-like. Jeannie's got a heap o' sense—if I do say it as shouldn't—and the whole gee-riplittin' thing, as we been puttin' it up, ain't no more like her than winter's like dog-days."

Having run the subject into a corner we were both speechless for a little time and I think it was almost with a sense of relief that we sprang alert when the dog, hitherto sleeping quietly at our feet, jumped up and ran to hold his nose at the threshold of the door opening upon the dump head.

CHAPTER XVI

Burnt Matches.

Following the dog to the door, we could neither see nor hear anything going on outside, though Barney's sniffings under the door and his low growl warned us that something was afoot, either on the dump head or in the partly wrecked cabin beyond. While we were still peeping and peering, each at his auger-hole and each ready to take an offhand shot at anything that seemed suspicious, the silence of the mountain night was ripped and torn by the most hideous clamor imaginable, arising, apparently, in the cabin or perhaps from the grove of trees just behind it. The racket was deafening; comparable to nothing that I'd ever heard; a magnified orchestration, so to speak, of the pandemonium made by a crowd of country boys serenading a newly married pair with tin pans and such-like noise-making implements.

"What in the name o' Joab!" stuttered Daddy Hiram. "Reckon them gosh-dummed pirateers 've gone plum' loony?"

"Wait," I qualified, and I had to shout to make myself heard. "There'll be more to follow. This is only the curtain-raiser."

But my guess appeared to be no good. For quite some little time we crouched, guns at the ready, prepared to repel the assault which we naturally supposed would be made under cover of the distracting racket. But there was no assault, though the meaningless clamor kept up without abatement.

By the time we were beginning to grow a trifle hardened to it the clamor stopped as abruptly as it had begun and the silence which succeeded was even more deafening than the noise had been. While I fancied I could see dim figures stealing down the road that led to the bench below, I heard Daddy say: "Now, what in the name o' Jehoiachim—"

He had turned away from his peep-hole and I could sense, rather than see, that he was rubbing his eyes. Then I realized that upon me, also, a sudden blindness had fallen; the interior of the shafthouse had become as dark as the inside of a pocket. The effect was so stupefying that it took both of us a minute or so to understand that some change as yet undefinable had been wrought either in us or in our surroundings during the noisy interlude.

"Great Jehu!" exclaimed the old man—though he was within arm's reach I could make him out only as a dim shadow—"Great Jehu! I—I believe I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I—I can't see nothin' a-tall!"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say; "I'm in the same boat. We've been looking too long and steadily through those auger-holes. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

"P'raps it's cloudin' up some," he suggested in a half-whisper. "I can't see no stars through them windows."

At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Almost instinctively I turned back to the door and put an eye to a loophole. One glance was enough. The trouble, whatever it might be, was with us and not with the sky. The stars were shining as brightly as ever.

"Don't move, Daddy," I cautioned, and then groped my way along the wall and climbed to the top of our earth-sack breastwork at a point which I guessed to be under the nearest of the two windows.

When I drew myself up and tried to thrust a hand through the opening the mysterious darkness was explained. The window embrasures were stopped up, both of them, on the outside by something that felt like a heavy canvas curtain, though how the curtain was held in place I could not determine. But it was firmly braced in some way. With all the purchase I could get—which wasn't much—I couldn't dislodge it or push it aside.

Making my way back to the door I told Daddy what I had found.

"Huh!" he said; "that old tarpaulin that was out yonder in the ore shed. How d'ye reckon they got it there, Stannie?"

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind, and they did it while we were rubbering and trying to find out what all that noise was about."

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tom-tom clatter the collie had grown curiously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniffing at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself to hold his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half stifled. I stooped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this dog!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashioned matches, or what?"

One sniff was all that the old man needed.

"Gosh-to-gee-whiz—brimstone!" he choked; "them devils are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any air!"

There appeared to be little enough time for any defensive move. The asphyxiating gas was coming stronger every moment, and any search for its source seemed utterly hopeless. Yet we went at it, coughing and choking, and stumbling over everything in the darkness, as a matter of course.

After all it was Barney who (I honor him with the human pronoun because he certainly deserved it) it was Barney who showed us the devil's doorway. The red glow was now sending enough light through cracks and crevices and the bullet rippings overhead to make our inner darkness a degree or so less than Stygian. Missing the dog for a moment at our common breathing hole, we saw him circling a particular spot in the floor and snarling at it as if it were something alive.

At that we both remembered that the shafthouse floor was raised a foot or so from the rocky ledge on the down-mountain side, and that the space underneath was partly open. Daddy pointed to the circling dog.

"Barney's got it!" he panted. "They've run their chimney up under the floor!" Then: "Where in Sam Hill did you leave that ax?"

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for income property in Nedaway county, 937 acre improved ranch in eastern Colorado one-half mile R. R. station, fine spring water. Goes for thirty days at one-half real value. Chas. Hyslop. J26-tf

FOR SALE—2000 bu. of yellow corn. 50 shocks of corn fodder. 2 miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. J20tf

BUNGALOW BARGAIN! New six room bungalow, good location. See Allen Bros. J30-1

FOR SALE 99 acres, in fine shape, well improved, has never been rented, lots of fruit; no better location. No waste land. 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins. Priced right. Don Albright. 23-3*

FOR SALE—160A farm, 4 miles north K C depot, known as the Ben Howard farm. See M. A. Hahn. J23-F23

FOR SALE—Braham cockerels. Donald Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 28-31

FOR SALE—Sholes typewriter for $10. Inquire at this office. 30-1

FOR SALE—6 room house, lights, water, 2 good lots, garage. J. A. Brame, Han. 3515. 30-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

SALESMEN WANTED—Between the age of 30 to 50 with selling ability to represent us in Maryville. This is a real opportunity. 608 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 24-30.

What have you to trade for a light six Chalmers car, in good shape. Will demonstrate to your satisfaction. Thurman Carmichael, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

FOR RENT—7 room house and three acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main St. Will rent four rooms or all house. Farmers 188-15. J30-1

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hardwood floors, built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 12-tf

FOUND—Crank on East Fourth Street. Call at this office for same. 28-31

Light housekeeping room, warm and strictly modern. Mrs. William Armstrong. Han. 3625. 25-31

S. T. C. BOYS LOST AND GIRLS WON

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game.

Springfield to Tarkio.

The Springfield team left yesterday for Tarkio, where it will meet the team of the Tarkio College tonight and tomorrow night. The Bears will undoubtedly be successful again in the games at Tarkio, for it is not at all probable that the Tarks will be able to stem the onslaught on the Bears, judging from the games they have played so far this season.

Coach Briggs and his bears left Maryville with a record for the season of 1.000. So far they are ahead of all other teams of the M. I. A. A and are in a fair way to win the championship. The games at Tarkio tonight and tomorrow night will complete those to be played by the Bears on the present tour.

Coach Sprong and his basketeers will leave tomorrow for a tour in which a number of games will be played. They will go first to Springfield, where they will play the Bears on their home court Wednesday evening and again Friday evening. They will be gone on the tour for a week.

The College Orchestra furnished music at the games Saturday night and the crowd offered much better support to the team than it did on Friday night. The girls of the college, led by Mabel Raines, made the gymnasium ring with yells a part of the time. The college boys, however, showed a lack of pep in the support of the team and seemed to be willing in most cases to sit idly by and allow the girls to do all the yelling.

LOST—Lap robe, call 425 Taxi Station, Both Phones. Reward. 30-1

STOCK DIP—$1.00 per gallon, crude oil 30 cents per gallon, cans extra. Holt Supply Co. 27-1

LOST—pocketbook containing $8 on Main Street. Finder return to this office. 27-30*

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

FOUND—A pocket Ben watch and fob. Owner call at Kuchs Bros. 28-31*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 19,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $8.69; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	18c
Roosters, per ¢	8c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butterfat, per lb	23c
Goose per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Stags, per ¢	13c

Produce Review by Swift & Co.

Recent lower prices on butter have created a greater demand and the market has reacted again sharply in the past few days to higher prices. The demand continues good, while cold weather retards the make to a certain extent. The production, however, is running heavier than a year ago, which should have a tendency to keep the markets stabilized for some time to approximately present values.

Cold weather has had some effect on the movement of poultry and receipts at the large markets are somewhat lighter, making better selling values possible for live poultry. With receipts of fresh dressed dropping off, which is natural at this time of the year, there should be some advance in fresh poultry, although the advance probably will not be great, as stocks of frozen poultry are heavy.

Low prices recently established on eggs brought about a very heavy consuming demand, and prices have risen sharply. This is also partly due to extremely cold weather. Prospects are for fluctuating markets for the next several weeks.

FLOWERS

Potted blooming plants, Ferns and Cut Flowers.

KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSES

Block south Hospital.

Han. 374.

DE MOLAY TEAM TO PLAY HILLYARDS HERE

Second Team of St. Joseph Organization to Play Local Boys Tomorrow Night

The basketball team of the DeMolay order here will play the second team of the St. Joseph Hillyards at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening. The name of the Hillyard team is the "Shincalls." The Shincalls team has defeated the team of the Northeast High School of Kansas City and must be a good strong one. As a preliminary there will be a game between the second DeMoley team and the team of the College High School.

It has not been announced as yet what the line-up will be for the local boys tomorrow night. Ernest Ellis is captain of the DeMolay team.

GWINN FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Services Conducted by Snodgrass of First Christian Church.

Funeral services for Matt C. Gwinn, who died Thursday night at his home south of Bedison, were held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian church. Miss Opal Kent of Albany, a close friend of the family, sang a solo and Mrs. Loren Schnabel and Miss Ola Smith played a violin-piano obligato. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery in Maryville. The pallbearers were Joseph Jackson, Cecil Stewart, Lawrence Ogden, William H. Swinford, Harry Jensen and Ernest Wray.

The out of town relatives and friends who will attend the funeral service are: Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Meyers of Mound City, Guy Meyers of Hutchinson, Kan., Marvin Phillips of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Decker and Mrs. I. J. Brown of Slater, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Omaha, W. P. Storts of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent of St. Joseph.

TO SHOW AGRICULTURAL FILMS AT OLWELL SCHOOL

The agriculture films of the Chamber of Commerce will be shown tomorrow evening at the Olwell School, three miles north and a quarter of a mile east of the Bovard Corner. A program will be given by the school, of which Miss Nellie Hall is teacher.

FINED FOR NOT HAVING LICENSE FOR WAGON

Abe Cunningham was fined $10 and cost in police court this morning on a charge of operating a wagon on the streets without a license. Cunningham said that he had forgotten to take out the license. The license was due the first of February in 1921. Tomorrow is the last day of the year during which the license would have run.

Mrs. Schlenberg Leaves

Mrs. Harry P. Schlenberg and baby son, Philip, of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernice Hankins for several weeks, left Saturday for Ada, Okla., to visit Mr. Schlenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlenberg.

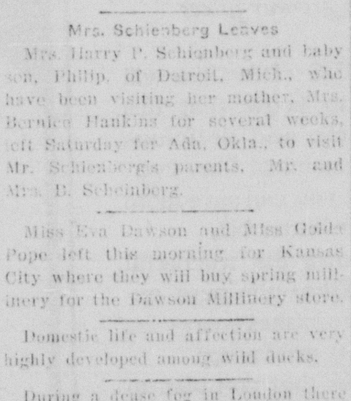
Miss Eva Dawson and Miss Golda Pope left this morning for Kansas City where they will buy spring millinery for the Dawson Millinery store.

Domestic life and affection are very highly developed among wild ducks.

During a dease fog in London there is as much as 200 tons of soot suspended overhead.

Sufferers from chronic headache should have their eyes and their teeth medically examined.

READ DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS.



TO ELECT FULL COUNTY TICKET

MANY NAMES MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES.

4 MONTHS TO FILING DAY

Several Women May Become Candidates This Year—Who Is Going to be First to Offer Services?

Who is going to be the first one to offer his services for the several offices to be elected in Nodaway County this fall?

It is only about four months until the last filing day for candidates for primary election. There are several jobs from which one may make a choice.

These officers will be elected in November in this county:

Representative.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Judge of the North District.

Judge of the South District.

Probate Judge.

Circuit Clerk.

County Clerk.

Recorder of Deeds.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Already there are rumors of candidates. Dr. Jesse Miller who has been representative the past term is said to look with favor on a second term.

It is understood Judge E. T. Bailey, presiding judge, and Judge C. E. Walker of the north district will not be candidates for re-election. Judge Bailey, it is said, has threatened to resign several times. Judge Henry Moore from the south district is serving his first term on the county court and may run again.

Judge Jesse Robertson will be a candidate to succeed himself as probate judge.

Henry Westfall who has been circuit clerk for two terms may run again if the dope is right.

Fred Smith would like to succeed himself as county clerk if political rumor is correct.

Dan R. Baker who has been recorder for two terms will not likely be a candidate again for this office, so it is said.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey is also figuring on becoming a candidate to succeed himself.

There is also the matter of woman's likelihood of throwing her hat into the arena and asking for some of the county offices. Mrs. John Clary of Clearmont and Mrs. Mamie Clardy of Elmo have been mentioned as candidates for the Democratic nomination. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo is being mentioned for recorder.

In addition to the county offices, there will be a circuit judge and a congressman to elect.

PRESIDENT UEL W. LAMKIN TO SPEAK TO MEN.

The next banquet for the men of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening, February 7, at the church parlors and President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College will make the address, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the church.

Attends Telephone Meeting.

Miss Margaret Donahue returned Sunday morning from Kansas City, where she attended a meeting of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Farley of St. Joseph, who will visit here this week.

Is Re-entering Island Politics

Manila, Phillipines, Jan. 30—General Emilio Aguinaldo, famous insurrecto, is re-entering the island politics again to assume the presidency of the liberal party.

Deadlock Unbroken, Reported.

Rome, Jan. 30.—The deadlock between Cardinals Merry del Val and Casparri, leading papal candidates, is unbroken and some comparatively obscure Cardinal may be elected.

Miss Bess Curl was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller at their home, seven miles west of Maryville.

County Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville and his family spent Sunday at Clearmont the guests of Ira Newlen and family.

C. C. Corwin returned Saturday night from a two weeks' stay in Excelsior Springs.

A. B. Price of Albany was visiting his son, L. W. Price today.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Guy C. Clary and Minnie V. Smith, both of Clearmont.

The Crown of Hungary consists of two diadems, one dating back to 1,000 and the other to 1,072.

MRS. S. H. MILAN DEAD

Mrs. George W. Turner Receives Word of Sister's Death

Mrs. George W. Turner received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Milam, which occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the Bethany Methodist Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. Death was the result of pernicious anemia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Kansas City, Kan., and burial will be at Warrenton, Mo.

Mrs. Milam was the wife of the Rev. S. H. Milam, who is well known in Nodaway County, having served on the Barnard circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church a number of years ago. Besides her husband and her sister in Maryville she is survived by two daughters, one son and another sister, Mrs. Mary Gilliam of Rock Port, Mo., and one brother, Jesse T. Moreman of Kansas City, Mo.

PHILO LITERARY SOCIETY OF HARMONY GIVES A PROGRAM.

The Philo literary society of the Harmony high school gave a program last Friday evening at the school building. The program follows:

Song by society.

Piano solo by Miss Luella Stuessi.

Original story by Leatha Lawson.

Solo, "Off to Philadelphia," Superintendent W. I. Lewis.

Pianologue, "In the Usual Way," by Miss Ruth DeBord.

Farce, "Too Popular," by Society.

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville gave a short talk.

After the program a spelling bee was given and B. S. Cox, secretary of Harmony school board, was the winner, spelling down all comers.

Refreshments of pop corn and doughnuts were served.

DR. DOWELL TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE AT POST-GRAD. COLLEGE.

Dr. H. S. Dowell will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will take a special course in head and neck surgery at the Illinois Post-Graduate College and Hospital. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dowell and they will be gone until the first of March. Dr. Dowell took a similar course at the same institution in September, 1920.

BACK FROM SEVERAL DAYS OF GOLFING IN FLORIDA POINTS

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday from ten days pleasure trip to points in Florida where he enjoyed several games of golf at some of the best courses in the country. Mr. Haines is said to have become quite an expert golfer during his stay there, it being rumored that on his first day he made one hole in sixteen and that after that he kept improving.

He visited at Palm Beach and motored from Jacksonville to Miami.

CHANGE IN WINDOW SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE NEXT MONDAY.

The stamp, parcel post and registry windows at the post office will observe a new schedule, commencing on Monday, February 6. These windows will open at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 7, as it is now, and will close at 6 in the evening instead of 7. This new schedule was approved by the postoffice department in the interest of safety and economy.

Miss Mary McLean of Guilford was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred DeMoss, on South Walnut street.

Paints, varnishes, oils and turpentine. Holt Supply Co. 27-1

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ELECTED ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD

SCHOOL COLORS CHANGED TO GREEN AND BLACK

TARKIO NEEDS TRIMMING

Double-Header Game Here Friday Evening—Both Girls and Boys Have Lost to Opponents

The athletic board of control of the high school was elected at an assembly this morning. Forest Froman who has been president for the past year, was chosen as president to serve for another year. Harold Eaton was elected vice-president and Glee Hukill was elected secretary. Paul Blagg was chosen as yell leader and Marion Gile and Evelyn Raines are to be the assistant yell leaders.

It was decided at the meeting that the school colors are in the future to be green and black in the place of red and white, which has been the high school colors for a number of years. These new colors correspond to that of the letter men's sweaters.

Harry Carstens, captain of the football team last fall, told the assembly about the game played Friday night at Tarkio between the basketball teams of the Tarkio school and the team of the high school here.

"Tarkio has a good beating coming" said Carstens, "and I hope that the girls of our high school are able to give it to them in the game that will be played between our girls and the Tarkio girls here Friday night. Tarkio by an accident tied us in football last fall and it was more pure luck than anything else that won the game for them last Friday evening.

The girls team of the high school here defeated the Tarkio girls two weeks ago by two points, so it is probable that the score here Friday night will be a close one.

The boys of the high school will meet the boys of the Benton High School here Friday evening following the girls' game. The boys lost to the Benton squad a couple of weeks ago at St. Joseph. Fred Vandersloot is the coach of the team. He was formerly a student in the Maryville High School and in the State Teachers College here.

"There are four things that it takes to make a good basketball team," said Carstens in his talk. "They are a good place to practice in, a good coach, good material and pep throughout the school to back up the team."

The debating squad of the high school will go to St. Joseph on Friday and will debate at the same time that the double-header game is being played here.

E. M. Raines of Tarkio is the guest of his brother, H. L. Raines and family today.

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TOMORROW NIGHT

THE ST. JOSEPH HILLYARD SHINE ALLS

VS.

THE MARYVILLE DEMOLAYS.

Preliminary game between the College High School and the DeMolay second team.

Game called at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 35c.

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33 SENATORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

FACTIONAL STRIFE FANNED TO FEVER HEAT.

FIRST IN SO. DAKOTA

Primary Scuffles Will Serve to Reveal What the People are Thinking About Problems Before Congress.

By H. K. Reynolds.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Factional differences are being fanned to fever heat throughout the United States as Republicans and Democratic political generals line up their forces for primary campaigns to be held during the next seven months to nominate candidates for the general Congressional elections in November.

Thirty-three members of the Senate will "stand" for re-election at that time if they can safely pass through the ordeal of primaries or party conventions in their respective states. Primaries to nominate candidates for the House of Representatives will be held in all states.

The National Committees of both parties, with headquarters in Washington, are preparing to lend a hand here and there during the primary campaigns in order that the machinery of their organizations, grown rusty from disuse in recent months, may be ship-shape and ready for business when the polls open November 7.

Shortage in Sinews of War.

Political leaders admit a lack of funds but they are hopeful that financial difficulties will be eliminated before the time comes when money will be needed badly. There are indications, too, that Congress may place some drastic limitations upon the amounts of campaign expenditures before the primary season gets under way.

Although no sharp partisan differences are expected to arise during the primary elections, there will be numerous intra-party strifes which will cast their shadows over the elections to follow. In many states either the Republican or Democratic nomination is tantamount to election, and in these places the selection of candidates will be watched with consuming interest.

The primary scuffles will also serve to reveal to party leaders what the people are thinking about the problems now confronting Congress, and they will also get a clear insight into the attitude of the country toward the work of the administration.

First Primary in South Dakota.

State, county and city primaries will enliven the national primaries in several states.

The first primary campaign of the year will be held in South Dakota on March 28. No senators are to be nominated.

The Illinois primary April 11 also will be devoted exclusively—as far as national politics is concerned—to selection of candidates for the House.

There will be three primary elections in May. In Indiana, on May 2, Senator Harry S. New will endeavor to secure the Republican nomination. He has the strong backing of the administration, but he will have an opponent in former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who is said to have a considerable following among so-called progressives throughout the Hoosier state.

On May 2, Pennsylvania's political pot will boil over when the Republican party selects two men to represent it at the November elections as candidates for the Senate. Senators William E. Crow and George W. Pepper, appointed by Governor Sproul to succeed to the places made vacant by the deaths of Senators Penrose and Knox, will be up for nomination.

Oregon will have a primary election on May 19, but there are no Senatorial candidates to be selected.

Senators Fight to Retain Seats.

The North Carolina and Iowa primaries will be held on June 3 and 5 respectively, and on June 6 Senator Park Trammell will go before the Democratic voters of Florida with the hope of again being selected to take care of their interests in the Senate. He may meet an opponent in the person of William Jennings Bryan.

On June 30 there will be primaries in Main and Minnesota, with Senators Frederick Hale and Frank B. Kellogg striving for renomination. The North Dakota primary will be held on June 28 with Senator Porter J. McCumber, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, as the chief contender. The North Dakota primary will be watched with unusual interest because of the recent defeat of the Non-Partisan League in that state and the avowed intention of leaders of the organization to regain their lost control of state affairs, and to send more of their representatives to Congress.

August will be a busy month politically. On the first day primaries will be held in Kansas, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia. Senator James Reed will figure prominently in the Missouri election and Senator Claude Swanson will hold the center of the stage in Virginia. Senator Howard Sutherland, Republican, is up for re-election in West Virginia.

Pomerene to Face Ohio Voters.

On August 8 Senator Atlee Pomerene will go before the Democratic voters in Ohio and Senator John B. Kendrick will be balloted upon in Wyoming. Miss Alice Robertson, only woman member of Congress, will be a candidate in the Oklahoma primaries.

The Kentucky primaries will be held on August 5. No Senatorial candidates are to be voted upon.

John Sharp Williams, one of the veterans of the Senate, will be up for renomination in Mississippi's Democratic primary on August 15, and on August 19 Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, one of the most active of the Democratic leaders and an ally of Woodrow Wilson in the Senate's famous League of Nations fight, will be a candidate in Nebraska.

Candidates for the House will be nominated in party conventions in Idaho on August 22. On August 26 Senator Charles A. Culberson will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in Texas, and on the 29th Hiram Johnson will again go before the voters of California for nomination. Senator Henry L. Myers will try for the Democratic nomination in the State of Montana on the same date.

Thirteen primary election are scheduled for September. On September 7 there will be balloting in New Hampshire, Nevada and Wisconsin. Senator Key Pittman will be a candidate in Nevada and Senator Robert M. La-Follette will again go before the voters of Wisconsin.

Seven Primaries in September.

Primaries will be held in seven States on September 12, including Massachusetts, where Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader of the Senate, will be up for renomination. The other primaries on the 12th are: Arizona, Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat; Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Senator Charles E. Townsend, Republican; Vermont, Senator Carroll S. Page; Washington, Senator Miles Poindexter, Republican.

Three other important primaries will be held during the month—all in the East. Senator William M. Calder will be a candidate in New York on September 19, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen is up for renomination in New Jersey on September 27, and Senator Joseph I. France will go before the Republican voters of Maryland some time between September 5 and 15, the date to be selected later.

Other Primary elections to be held before November, the date to be selected by party committees, are:

Connecticut, Senator George P. McLean, Republican; Delaware, Senator Coleman DuPont, Republican; Georgia, Congressman only; New Mexico, Senator Andrius A. Jones, Democrat; Rhode Island, Senator Peter G. Gerry, Democrat; South Carolina, Congressman only; Tennessee, Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, and Utah, Senator William H. King, Democrat.

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IMMENSE CROWD AT SERMON ON DANCE

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ment that they will quit coming here because the dance is fought from this pulpit. I think that they will continue to come because they realize that I speak on the matter as I see it. We have classes well taken care of here at the church. We have a form of recreation for them that seems to fill the bill all right. But those who dance as a general rule are not in the classes.

"It is said that the dance puts you in the best of society. It is a lie! The best of society does not dance. But I do not mean by this that some of the best people do not dance.

"A young lady came to me once as spokesman for a lot of others. She asked if she and her crowd came into church if they would have to give up their dancing. I asked her if she thought that she could continue to dance and be in accord with the church. She said that she and her group certainly could not give up the dance for anything in the world. She might just as well go to hell outside of the church as in the church. But I do not mean by this that all those who dance go to hell. But I want those who join this church in the future to leave dancing on the outside and I want those who are now in the church to cut it out. Still, I do not mean by this that we will 'church' anyone for dancing.

"It has been said that it is necessary to have the dance in society in order to entertain. They say that those high in the social circles do not read and that they cannot carry on an intelligent conversation. Well, provide it so that they can make mud pies or give them straws and let them chase doodle bugs down the street.

"No one dares to contradict the statements that I am making here tonight. If any representative member of the other crowd cares to take up this matter, why just trot him out and we will have a public discussion of it.

"One of the most unreasonable things about a dance is the fact that the married folks go to them. If you married people cannot get enough hugging at home, then you should get a hugging machine.

"Modesty is one of the strongest defenses of virtue. There is not a girl in this community who can go to the dance and fall in the embrace of the average young man and not come away with less modesty than when she went.

"A mother went recently to a store to buy a dress for a daughter of hers to attend a dance in. The goods was $5 a yard. The mother liked the goods and gave an order for $4.75 worth, as this was all that was needed for the dress.

"What would you think if all the preachers in Maryville should have a dance? Suppose I gathered up the ministers of the other denominations and had them invite all the young ladies of their congregations and I invite all the young ladies of my congregation and we all have a big dance. I tell you that within forty-eight hours there would not be a preacher left in this town. You would run us all out. Yes, you would run us out, and I would not blame you, but why put up a standard for the preachers which you yourselves do not live up to?

"The modern dance will stay only so long as the church will let it stay.

"If I was a member of the school board of Maryville I would fight until I was dead in order to eradicate dancing in the schools. I would like to see the school board here do what the board of the Chicago schools did against the dance, in ordering its superintendent of schools to fight it. It is little less than criminal to allow dancing in the high schools.

"The dancing teacher is more to be dispised than the saloon-keeper ever was.

"I believe that the lodges of this country should take up the fight against the dance and I believe that of all the the lodges the Masons should be first and foremost in the fight.

"I have been cursed more in the past few weeks than anyone who has been in Maryville for a good while. But I do not care. I have been told that my stand would cause me to be fired from my job. If this church cannot stand the good sound preaching as I am giving it to you, then I will fire the church.

"Suppose that a quiet well-dressed man should come to see you and you should discover that it was Jesus. He should ask to see your friends. You take him to the dance for you know that it will not do any good to try to lie to him. They see who he is and begin to want to play some kind of church music. But it is a failure. Then Jesus says 'Why' what is the trouble. Why cannot we go on with the dance?' Then you say 'Why Jesus do you dance? You surely do not dance!' This is what would happen if Jesus should come this way but you say that the dance is all right?

"We have weighed the dance in the balance and found it wanting. I thank you."

OVER 500 WEAPONS GIVEN TO TROOPS AT NEBRASKA CITY.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 30.—More than five hundred weapons from pistols to shotguns surrendered to the troops were piled in the court house today. Martial law exists in a radius of four miles about the Morton-Gregson packing plant.

The first clash after arrival of the troops was Sunday afternoon when a strike breaker was severely beaten. An attempt was made at the packing plant to operate with one-third of the normal force under heavy guard.

Enters Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Johnson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, for three weeks, returned to St. Joseph this morning. She will enter the Osteopathic Hospital there for a course in nursing.

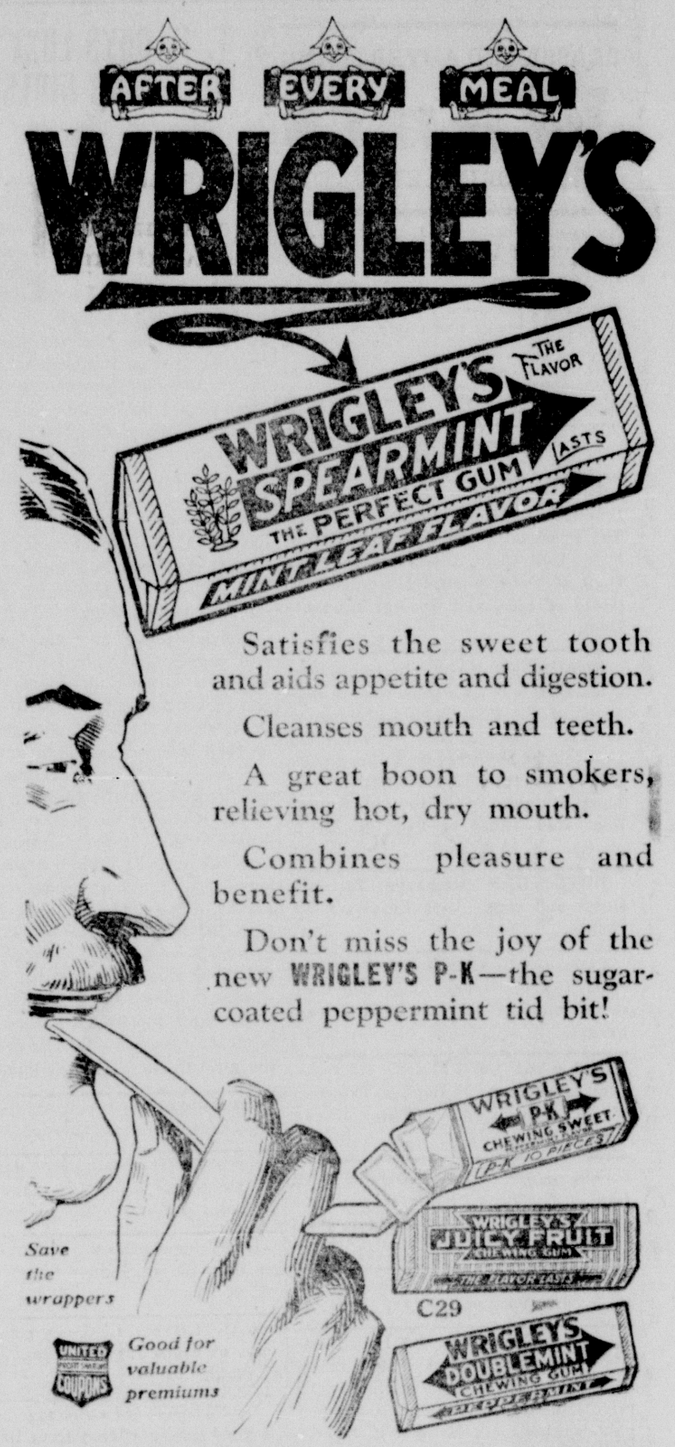
Japanese women usually begin smoking when about ten years old.

KANSAS WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

Interest Shown in Coming Democratic Meeting at Topeka

Topeka, Jan. 30—Democratic women of Kansas, as well as men, are manifesting interest in the state-wide meeting of Democrats here February 22. The convention will name a new Kansas member of the national women's committee of the party. Mrs. Florence Farley of Wichita is a candidate for the honor it has been announced.

Finis James Garrett of Dresden, Tenn., who will deliver the principal address, is minority leader in the resented the ninth district of his lower house of congress, having rep- state eight terms.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